



**Date:** August 3, 2016  
**To:** Members of the Public  
**From:** Maria de la Luz Garcia, City Clerk *mg*  
**Subject:** Interest Form for Argument Writers

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On November 8, 2016, the City of Long Beach will hold a Special Election at which voters will consider two ballot measures relating to the Long Beach Marijuana Taxation and the Regulation of Medical Marijuana Businesses.

For this election, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will conduct the election and mail Official Sample Ballots to all Long Beach voters. The Official Sample Ballot includes each measure's ballot title, the City Attorney's impartial analysis, proposed measure text, direct arguments for and against, and rebuttal arguments.

Arguments either FOR or AGAINST the ballot measures are due to the City Clerk by Friday, August 19, 2016, while rebuttal arguments are due by Monday, August 29, 2016. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words and rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words. The public examination period for arguments and rebuttals are August 22, 2016 to August 31, 2016 and August 30, 2016 to September 9, 2016, respectively.

On Tuesday, August 9, 2016, the City Council will consider appointment of argument writers as designated by the Mayor. To be considered as an argument writer for or against either of the above measures, complete this interest form and return it to the Office of the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2016. Postmarks are not acceptable. Applications can be submitted via email, fax, mail, and in person. Please note: A separate form must be submitted for each ballot measure. Should you have any questions, please call the Office of the City Clerk, at (562) 570-6101.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure you want to write about:

- ☐ **LONG BEACH MARIJUANA TAXATION MEASURE**  
☐ **REGULATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES**

Do you want to write for or against the Measure?

- ☐ **FOR**  
☐ **AGAINST**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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